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25X1 [ ]  
25X1 27. [ ] Received a call from [ ] Deputy  
Chief, EA Division, who said a meeting is scheduled tomorrow morning at  
11:00 a.m. in Fred Ladd's office at State on the subject of the Foreign  
25X1 Assistance Act ceilings. [ ] is concerned about this problem which has  
been the subject of both Agency and State cable traffic and asked if there was  
something we or OGC could do about it.

25X1 I called Sam Goldberg and Jim Michaels, State Department, about the  
subject and said [ ] OGC, had been trying to reach Michaels on the  
issue of inclusion of the embassy and Agency expenses under the Foreign  
Assistance Act ceilings. I reminded Michaels that we had raised this question  
in a memorandum which was sent to OMB and State prior to the enactment of  
this legislation last year and Michaels admitted State had not pushed very hard  
to get language in the conference report similar to that concerning the  
"Symington amendment" language of previous years. Nevertheless, Michaels  
feels that the language in the bill is modeled after the Symington language and  
there is no question but what they construe it as excluding both embassy  
expenses and intelligence activities from the operation of these ceilings. I  
told Michaels we would like some official confirmation of this and said  
25X1 arrangements had been made for [ ] to be present at the meeting in Ladd's  
office tomorrow. Michaels said he will also be there and will talk with [ ]  
about it.

25X1 28. [ ] Learned in a call to Jack Keaney,  
Department of Justice, at home, concerning Mr. Cotter's testimony before  
the Kastenmeier Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Adminis-  
tration of Justice, House Judiciary Committee, in executive session, that the  
transcript was to be publicly released tomorrow at 9:00 a.m.; Justice's  
review had been limited to identifying information in the transcript which  
should not be released because of possible impact upon subsequent criminal  
prosecution; Mr. Cotter's testimony provided a complete picture of the mail  
intercept program, although cryptic in some spots, and revealed the names  
of high level officials within the Government knowledgeable of the program;  
25X1 that [ ] had also reviewed the transcript and that he, Keaney,  
had sent the transcript back to Mr. Silberman or his aide, Bob McDermott,  
this morning. In a series of conversations with Mr. McDermott at home  
25X1 and with [ ] and other Security officers, arrangements were made  
for security review of the testimony of Mr. Cotter.

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25X1 22. [REDACTED] Received a call from Jim Calloway,  
Senate Appropriations Committee staff, who asked when the sensitive  
project started and how much money was spent prior to August 1972. I  
told him it started in FY 1970. Calloway asked how much money was spent  
prior to Chairman McClellan taking over in August of 1972. [REDACTED] 25X1  
who was also on the phone, said there was a paper coming up to Calloway  
which contained all this information. Calloway asked for it over the phone  
and [REDACTED] read it to him.

25X1 23. [REDACTED] Angus Thuermer called and said he received  
a call from Gerry Yenevitz, of Access Magazine, referring to a Senate Judiciary  
Constitutional Rights Subcommittee report, pages 2910 to 2915, entitled "Federal  
Data Banks and Constitutional Rights." Yenevitz wanted to know why CIA was  
putting information into FCC data banks. I told him we would get a copy of  
the document and look into it.

25X1 24. [REDACTED] Don Lynch, Senate Armed Services Committee  
staff, called and said he needed information on Soviet ocean surveillance  
capabilities. He said he wanted to know how effective they are in keeping  
track of our ships, etc., what means do they have for doing that--satellites  
or what. I told him we would have something for him by Monday. [REDACTED] 25X1  
[REDACTED] is pulling something together on this.

25X1 25. [REDACTED] D/Security, and told  
him Larry Silberman, ~~Justice Department~~, in a meeting of the ad hoc group  
this evening, said the Kastenmeier Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties  
and the Administration of Justice of House Judiciary Committee, had decided  
to release the William Cotter executive session testimony at 9:00 tomorrow.  
Arrangements have been made for us to review the transcript this evening.

25X1 26. [REDACTED] Delivered to Frank Slatinshek, Chief  
Counsel, House Armed Services Committee; Ralph Preston, Senior Staff  
Member, House Appropriations Committee; and Guy McConnell, Professional  
Staff Member, Senate Appropriations Committee; a paper on a sensitive  
Agency project.

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25X1 8. [ ] Larry Silberman, Department of Justice,  
called to say he had gotten a general fill-in from Lou Cox, General Counsel  
of the Post Office Department, on the Kastenmeier hearings today. He said  
he felt he had made some progress in his meeting with Rodino and Kastenmeier  
last night but he understood Representative Drinan took a shot at him (Silberman)  
for it. I said I had a man at the hearing who said Kastenmeier made an opening  
statement and then whispered to Representative Railsback and another member  
when they started to ask about the CIA program. I said the only thing that  
appeared to be somewhat of a problem was the question to William Cotter  
about the propriety of openings of the mail. Cotter said the only authorized  
opening is by court order and the activity referred to (CIA) is improper. They  
did go into executive session and I have no feedback on that. The Subcommittee  
seemed very good to Cotter on balance.

25X1 9. [ ] Called Paula Altman, Secretary to  
Representative Jonathan Bingham, and told her [ ] would  
brief the Congressman on Wednesday, 18 March, instead of Mr. Duckett. 25X1

25X1 10. [ ] Mildred Ward, Secretary to Senator John  
Stennis, called and said the Senator was looking forward to our weekly session  
tomorrow. She said he would have some inquiries about Indochina, Cambodia,  
Vietnam and particularly the charges about our activities involving "air power."

25X1 In connection with Stennis' interest in "air power", I talked to [ ] 25X1  
[ ] Deputy Chief, EA Division, and to Colonel Hammond, DOD. Hammond  
said Senator Stuart Symington made remarks that have been rebutted by  
Mr. Sidel of DOD Public Affairs Office, in a press statement yesterday on the  
subject of air support in Southeast Asia. Hammond sent us a copy. I also  
checked with the Director who said it was a DOD problem and has nothing to  
do with us.

25X1 [ ] 25X1  
[ ]  
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25X1 cc:  
O/DDCI [ ] Ex. Sec.  
25X1 Mr. Warner Mr. Lehman  
Mr. Thuermer [ ]  
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EA/DDO Compt  
25X1 Item 2 - [ ] CI Staff

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25X1 12. [ ] Called Larry Silberman, ~~Justice Department~~, and told him we were getting down to the crunch on the hearing by the Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice, House Judiciary Committee. Silberman said he was having a meeting at 4:00 today with Chairman Rodino, of the full Committee, and Chairman Kastenmeier, of the Subcommittee. I said our problem is that Mr. Cotter, Security Officer of the Post Office Department, has been told they fully intend to go into the mail intercept business with him in open session. He feels he cannot refuse to go into it. Silberman said he would be in touch after his meeting. I advised John McMahon, A/DDA, of this call and told him we would have to wait to hear from Silberman.

Later in the evening, Silberman called regarding his session with Rodino and Kastenmeier. He said Kastenmeier was not terribly sympathetic about deferring the mail intercept issue to the Select Committee, but when he told Kastenmeier that the matter was also under review by the Justice Department and questioning Cotter might disrupt things, they agreed to do all they could to stay out of that area. It is their prime area of interest, however. Silberman said he call Lou Cox, General Counsel of the Post Office Department, and told him to tell Cotter that if they did ask questions about this, Cotter should offer to come back in closed session to answer. I passed this information on to John McMahon.

25X1 13. [ ] Sally Horn, in the office of Representative Jonathan Bingham, called and said she had talked with Bingham and he would like someone to come up and brief him on SALT and the verification capabilities. She asked if this could be set up for Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. I told her I would check with Carl Duckett and get back in touch with her.

25X1 14. [ ] Marc Kliman, in the office of Representative Les Aspin, called and, referring to Secretary Schlesinger's chart on military assistance and civil defense, wanted to know how the figures change if you include military assistance. I checked with [ ] OSR, and asked him to call Kliman directly.

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12. [redacted] Based on the advice of Messrs. John Warner, OGC, for NSA [redacted], OGC staff, for Justice and William Nelson, DDO, for FBI called Philip Areeda, Counsel to the President, and said that we had coordinated the 3 March 1975 letter going to Representative Bella Abzug (D., N. Y.) in principle as had been recommended.

13. [redacted] Called Tom Daschle, Legislative Assistant, in the office of Senator James Abourezk (D., S. Dak.), concerning the Senator's letter of 14 February 1975 to the Director and told him we expected to get the reply up shortly. Daschle said that would be perfectly satisfactory.

14. [redacted] Called David Keaney, Professional Staff Member, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, concerning the Committee's interest in a full set of the Law of the Seas studies. I told him we would send a full set minus the three they already have [redacted] OCI, has been advised.

Keaney highly praised the study the Committee has reviewed so far as being the best product by far that they have seen on this subject.

15. [redacted] Wheaton Byers, PFIAB staff, called to review the legislative history of Senate Concurrent Resolution 2 (Mansfield Joint Committee Resolution) introduced on 14 January 1955 and I provided him with the information needed.

16. [redacted] Rob Roy Ratliff, NSC staff, called and in response to his request I updated him on the status of reporting under Section 32 of Public Law 93-559. I gave him a rundown on the Subcommittee on Oversight of the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

17. [redacted] Art Kuhl, Chief Clerk, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called to determine the status of the application on [redacted] OP, has been advised.

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18. [ ] Spoke with Bill Miles, in the office of Representative Bill Alexander (D., Ark.), concerning the upcoming briefing on Panama for the Representative this Friday. I told Miles that [ ] would pick up the specific questions of interest to Representative Alexander.

19. [ ] Received a call from [ ] Executive Officer, Office of Logistics, who said they have not submitted a report on the Executive Dining Room to Congress and wanted to know if that is still a requirement. July 1973 was the last one submitted. I told him I would check with the Senate Appropriations Committee and be back in touch with him. [ ] said he would send the report on to us anyway.

20. [ ] Received a call from Jim Kronfeld, House Government Operations Committee staff, who said they will go ahead with the briefing tomorrow at 10:30. He said if the Director wants to release his statement before 10:30 to go ahead and if something happens, the Subcommittee will take the flack.

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